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UNDIFFERENTIATED STEM CELLSAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated December 16, 2003 (Paper No. 12), for which a response is due March 16, 2004. Accompanying this Response is a Request for a one month extension of time. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.